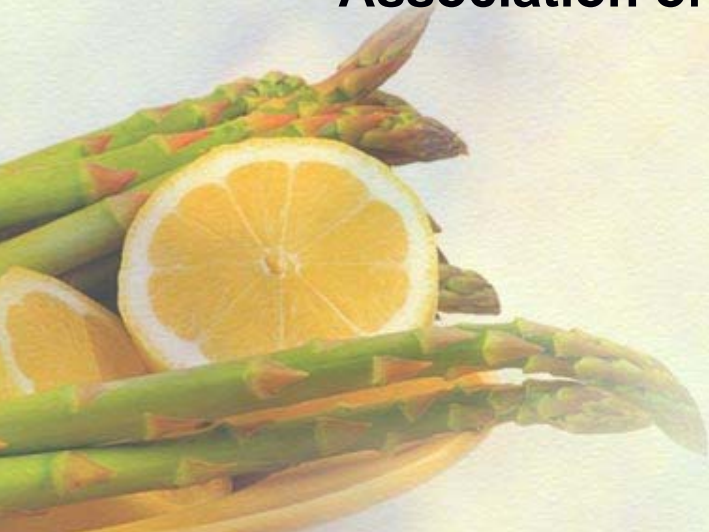


Future Plans for FSNE

Federal Update

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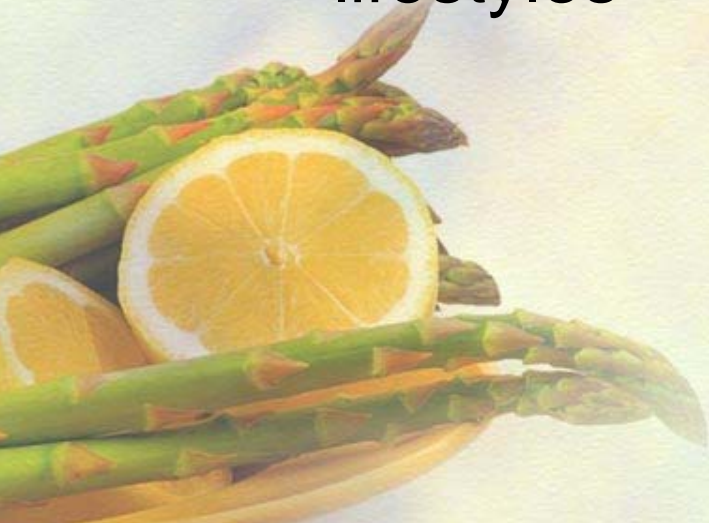
Commitments & Challenges

**USDA is
committed to
promoting and
supporting
nutrition
education.**



Lessons Learned

- Optimum nutrition messages
- Obesity rates on the rise
 - Healthy Food Choices
 - Physically active lifestyles



Food Stamp Program Overview



FOOD STAMP ACT – Declaration of Purpose:

- safeguard the health and well-being of low-income households.
- limited food purchasing power contributes to hunger and malnutrition
- a food stamp program will permit a more nutritious diet by increasing food purchasing power



Food Stamp Program (FSP) Benefits

- Committed to improving access for eligibles
- Participation rate = 60 percent in FY 2004
 - lower for certain populations,
 - working poor (51.3%);
 - seniors (28.4%) and
 - non-citizens (42.4%).



What Can Increasing Food Stamp Participation Do?

- Participation has increased from 17.2 million in year 2000 to 26.6 million in 2006.
- This is 1 in 11 Americans
- Up 7.7 million people in 4 years



Food Stamp Nutrition Education



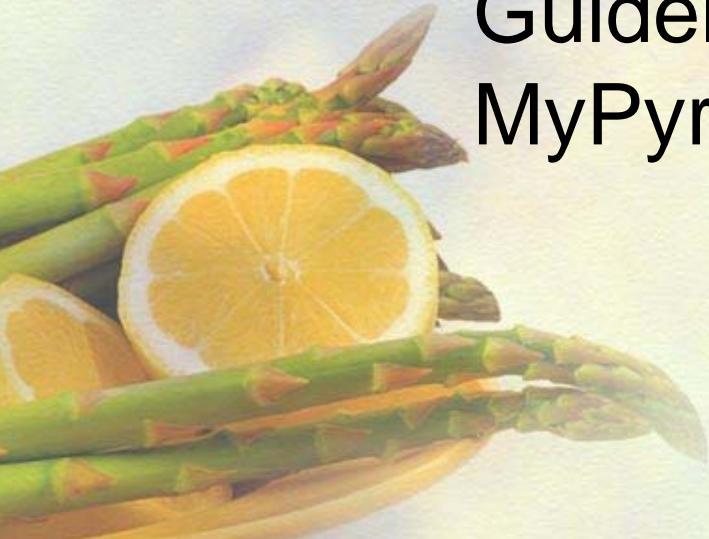
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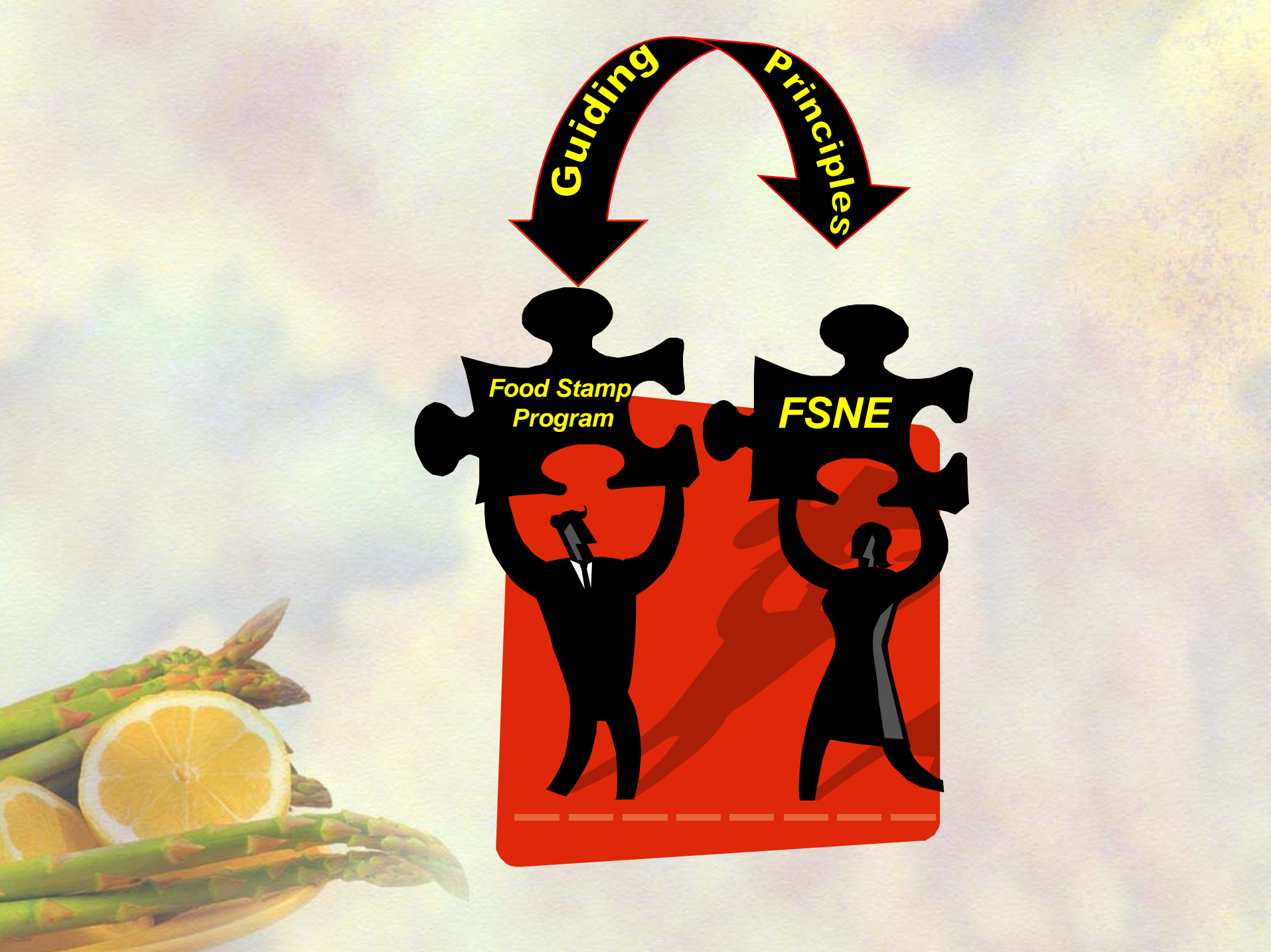
- 53 State agencies
- 52 Plans approved
 - Guam is the non-participating State agency
- \$275 million Federal dollar investment
- Total investment in FSNE exceeds half a billion dollars for FY 2007.



FSNE Goal

Improve the likelihood that persons eligible for the FSP will make healthy food choices within a limited budget and choose physically active lifestyles consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPyramid.





FSNE P.A.R.T. Review

Program Assessment Rating Tool



FSNE Resource Development



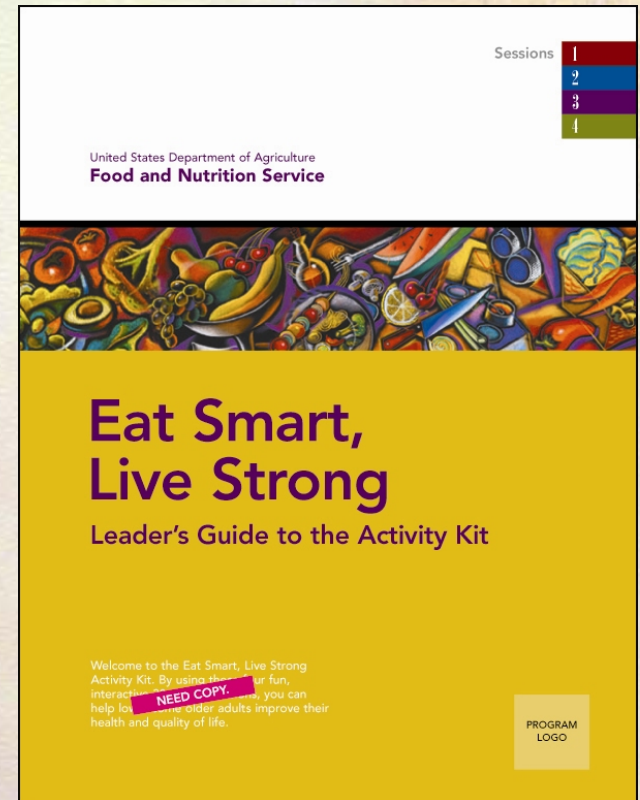
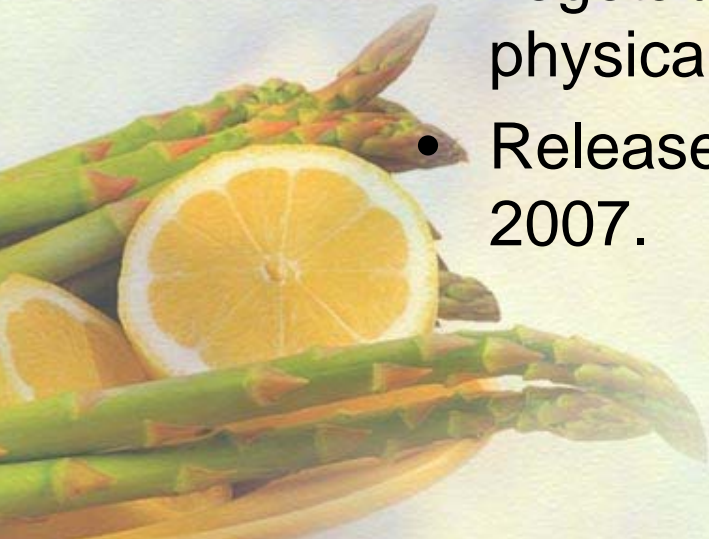


- For FSP mothers who may possess low-literacy skills and who may be Spanish speakers.
- Can use with other similar target audiences (WIC)
- Materials Include
 - promotional brochure (English and Spanish)
 - educator's handbook with 4 discussion sessions
 - participant guidebook and 4 handouts (English and Spanish)
 - “Explore Loving Your Family” an on-line educator's learning module



Eat Smart Live Strong

- A behavior focused nutrition and physical activity intervention
- For healthy seniors age 60-74 years old
- Promotes fruit and vegetable intake and physical activity.
- Released in early 2007.



Food Stamp Nutrition Connection



Food Stamp Nutrition Connection

- Resource Center for Nutrition Educators
- Collaboration between FNS and
 - National Agricultural Library
 - University of Maryland



Food Stamp Nutrition Connection

- New style design
 - Complies with USDA style guidelines
 - Improved navigation ability
 - Web stats




FSNC Resource Finder

- Innovative materials created by Food Stamp nutrition educators
- Many are available for FREE
- Currently displays 286 resources
- Monitored to ensure that materials represent the latest public nutrition policy

Resource Library

Resource Finder



Find reliable, credible resources
The Resource Finder is filled with innovative materials created by Food Stamp nutrition educators, federal, state and local governments, organizations and businesses. Our team of nutritionists reviews each item for accuracy, scope, bias and readability.

Browse, Borrow, Discover and Share!

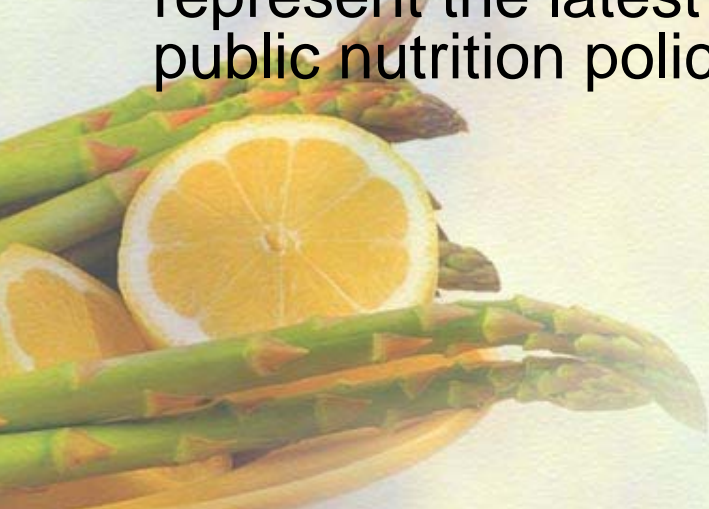
- **Using Resource Finder Materials**
- **Resource Highlights**
- **Review Criteria**
- **Submit a Resource**
- **Update a Previous Submission**
- **Resource Finder Search Tips**
- **Resources Available at NAL**

Search the Database for Nutrition Education and Training Materials:

Enter search term:

Make sure to click "Search" button after typing the search term.

[Advanced Search](#) [Help](#) [Keyword Thesaurus](#)



Recipe Database

- Currently over 400 recipes available
- Cost per serving and per recipe
- Search for nutrition topics and audience specific recipes
- Nutrient analysis (created with ESHA Food Processor)
 - Includes Trans Fat data

Recipes

Recipe Finder



We invite you to search the database of recipes submitted by nutrition and health professionals and organizations. Nutrition educators in the Food Stamp Program and other FNS nutrition assistance programs and their partners are encouraged to use the database to support their nutrition education messages.

- [About the Recipe Finder Database](#)
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FSNC Talk List-Serve

- List-serve provides policy updates
- Topics
 - nutrition education resources
 - staff training tools
 - behavior change strategies

FSNC-Talk



Welcome to FSNC-Talk!

Food Stamp Nutrition Education providers and administrators use this electronic mailing list to talk about teaching methods, materials and program management.

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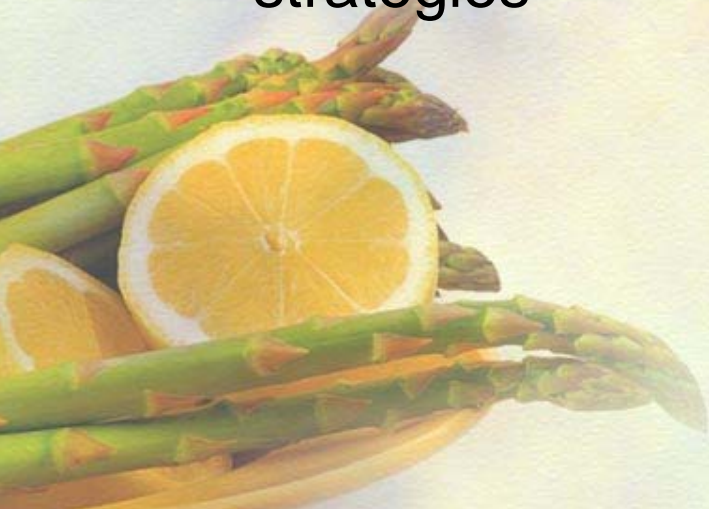
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